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350,526 Copies!

THE PREED OM OF CONSCIENCE.

While the Government is putting forth afforts to stamp out polygamy in Utah the Mormon Elders are foraging about in foreign lands for new converts to the faith, which when found, they bring over here in droves Only the other day over a hundred converts arrived at Castle Garden from Norway, and immediately left for Utab.

At first thought it would seem very absurd to allow the landing of this cargo of fuel for a flame which the Government, is seeking to satinguish, but it is in reality, under our laws, impossible to inquire into the religious beliefs of immigrants.

It is not what pernicious beliefs are indulged in, but what overt acts of lawlessness they commit which brings people within the clutches of the law. These Mormons may eajoy to the fullest extent the belief that they are entitled to have dozens of wives, but so long as they content themselves with one they are all right-that is, sate.

The doctors who held the Bisnor autopsy are not yet entirely out of dauger, notwithstanding the handsome treatment accorded them by the Coroner's jury. They are yet liable to be brought to book by the Grand Jury for their infraction of the statute prescribing the limitations under which autopsies shall be held.

The District-Attorney says that they are liable to indictment if the autopsy was held without permission of the relatives or Coro. Mayor Grant Petitioned to Aid in Paulah. ner or within the time specified by statute. twelve hours after death. This coat seems to fit the doctors very closely, in fact, "just like the paper on the wall."

Those who dissect in haste repent at

THE SUPPEMBES BY CRIMO. The suicide of Mrs. HENRY GREHL, of Brooklyn, because of the arrest of her husbend for stealing, is a reminder of the fact that the worst sufferers by crime are not the perpetrators thereof, but generally their famllies. If the consequences of wrong-doing could fall with full force upon the guilty one alone, the administration of the criminal law would be much more satisfactory in its remalts then it is.

The law-breaker finds a refuge from the scotts and joers of the public behind prison burs, and he at least is freed from the struggle for maintenance. Not so with his wife, children and parents. They are left to face the freezing blast of public scorn and negfamily they exent escape. Crushing sor-

When a man, with a loving, trusting wife

and innocent children, commits a crime which must not only destroy him but those whom he has sworn to cherish and defend his crime as doubly atrocious. Would that there was some way to shield the innocent victims and heap punishment upon the guilty. But it cannot le.

A WISE CONCLUSION.

The United States Illuminating Company, which so boldly brought suit for \$250,000 damages against the Board of Electrical Control for cutting down their wires, has concluded to back down and sue rather for peace. This is indeed a wise conclusion. In the vernacular of the rustic "they had bit off more than they could chew."

The fact is, these electric companies had outraged the good nature of a forbearing public and defiantly resisted the orders of the officials to obey the law. Finally forbearance ceased to be a virtue, and down came the r poles. They squealed lustily, but without avail, and now they come around with wry faces and want to wipe out the ugly past. Under the circumstances we presume that the Board of Control will not insist upon being sued.

Nellie Bly Visits the Famous Oneida Community-See the SUNDAY WORLD.

BRAWLING IN A GRAVEYARD.

The unseemly wrangle of rival factions among war veterans at Oakwood Cemetery in Chicago yes erday was diagraceful in the extreme. No words of reprobation are sufficiently strong with which to characterize the conduct of the brawling men who dishonored the graves of their fallen comrades.

On a day when the hearts of the people are mellowed by the memory of the heroic deeds of the Nation's defenders, and vie with each other in showing reverence for the patriot dead, what could be more shocking than a show of angry resentment and petty feuds among those whose graves, all too soon, will call for the garlands of Springtime, as they shall s'eep beside those who stood shoulder to shoulder with them in the fire-fringed front of battle.

It is to be hoped that there will never again occur such an unpleasant episode.

DID HE HAVE A SUNSTROKE

THE ONLY THEORY TO ACCOUNT FOR CAPT. WITTHAUS'S SUICIDE.

He Complained About the Heat Shortly Before His Death-His Deposition from the Sheriff's Jury Panel Said to Have Preyed on His Mind-He Had No Financlai Troubles Whatever.

The suicide of Capt. G. Henry Witthaus, of the Ninth Regiment, immediately after yesterday's parade was a great shock to his

No one can give any reason or advance any heory as to the motive which caused him to take his life and it will probably always re-

main a mystery. He was universally loved and esteemed for his many admirable qualities, and no one will regret his death more than the members of the Old Guard, the Lotos Club, New York Athletic Club, Leiderkranz Society, New York Press Club, the Thirteen Club and the Hoboken Turtle Club, to all of which Witt-

hous belonged. His brother, Edward J. Witthaus, was asked Also Drotter, Edward 3. Withhals, was asked by an Eventuo World reporter whether he knew of any reason for his brother's act.

"I give you my word," he said, as tears started to his eyes, "that there was no earthly reason why he should have done this thing. I cannot imagine a cause except that it might be this:

thing. I cannot imagine a cause except that it might be this:
"Henry, for a number of years, was in-spector of rifle practice for the regiment, and

may have been that his duties or the field, he received a touch of sunstroke.

'I know he never could stand the heat.
Yesterday I saw him at the corner of Fifth
avenue and Thirteenth street, when the reg-

inent was on its way home.

He looked awful bad, and I stepped up to him and said: 'Henry, you look as though you were boiled.'

'He replied.' You're right. It is terribly

hot."

When he returned home, he went up stairs to take a bath, and we afterwards found him stretched drad on the floor.

It is evident that the suicide made two stempts on h s life. The first was made in the bathroom with a small revolver. It was not except and a larger weapon was used with

effectual, and a larger weapon was used with istal success.

Mr. Witthaus was forty-five years old and
was a graduate of the New York University.
He retired from business in 1877 with ample

Having a taste for military work he become a prominent member of the Ninth Regiment, being Treasurer at the time of his death. The Captain was for many years a member of the second panel of the Sherift's jury.

When Mayor Grant was elected Sheriff Mr.

Witthaus was left off from the panel of jurymen by mistake and the omission worried but greatly.

him greatly.

He attributed it at first to the jealousy of one or two of his fellow jurors, and despite the efforts of himself and friends he was not

This slight preyed upon his mind and probably had much to do with the melancholy which depressed him at times. The funeral arrangements have not yet

SHORT WEIGHT IN COAL.

ing Dishonest Dealers.

Mayor Grant is in receipt of a communication from the Coal Exchange asking him to delegate some city official to act in conjunction with a Committee of the Exchange in the detection and punishment of retail coal dealers who are and punishment of retail cost desiers who are alleged to be defrauding the public by selling short weight.

While the Mayor thinks the request a very rea-sonable one, he fears that he cannot comply with the request, as ther, appears to be no au-thority in law for the appointment or delega-tion of such an official.

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In the Editor of The Evening World:

Inclosed find 56 cents, being the result of penny contributions dropped in boxes by our customers, to help the sick baby fund.

BRILL BROS., 45 Cortlandt street,

Mites from a Mavings Bank.
To the Editor of the Evening World:

I think every one should want to help the

sick little babies and if I was grown up I would give a lot of money to THE EVENING WORLD's fund. I am ten years old and go to school. This afternoon I opened my savings bank and took out this 10 cents. Mamma said I could send it. FANNY N.

From a Workingman. To the Editor of the Evening World: Here is 25 cents for your fund for the sick babies. It is all I can afford just now. I have

not had very good times this Summer, but wish I had more, as I know The Evening World's cause is a good one. WORKMAN.

Children's Hearts Touched.

To the Relitor of The Evening World:

We go to the same school and have all heard of THE EVENING WORLD's kindness in think. ing of the little ones who are sick and whose mothers cannot afford to pay a doctor. We want you to put our 13 cents with the rest,

THREE SCHOOLGIRLS.

From Seven in One Store. ployees of L. Hersfield & Brother for the penefit of the Children's Free Doctor Fund.

It is from the following : N. Hershfield. \$1,00 B. Friedman ... \$0,25 Hersfield ... 50 J. Samuelson ... 25 Seegall ... 25 A. Hershfield ... 25 Cohen 25

B. SEEGULL. Yours truly,

582 Broadway, May 30.

Poor, but Tender Henried.

Although I am a poor man, you will find nclosed \$1 for the Free Doctors' Fund. God ess THE EVENING WORLD for the interest it takes in relieving the sick children of New York City.

Trenton, N. J., May 30.

Given by a Newsboy and His Sister.

to the Editor of the Evening World ; Please find inclosed 10 cents for the Fre-Bables' Fund. I am a newsboy and am sell ing THE WORLD, and find it sells better than any other paper. My tittle sister Elvie, who is only six years old, says she wants to send some money also, as she says she wants to help the sick babies in New York. From yours respectfully,

ARIE AND ELVIE DOREMUS. One Dellar Ench.

Inclosed find \$2, which please add to the Free Doctors' Fund. N. AND C.

This in a Woman's Hand.

In the Editor of The Evening World : Inclosed find \$2 for the Sick Children's Fund. Hoping you have success. Respect.

From a Young Girl. To the Editor of the Evening World I am a young girl, but when I can see that

a thing is right I will help to make it look more so. I can give you only 25 cents, with my best wishes of success.

A gentleman warked hastily to the cashier's window of THE WORLD office to-day and handed in 50 cents for THE EVENING WORLD Sick Babies' Fund. He would not leave his

Strange Religious Worship in the Ganges River-See the SUNDAY WORLD.

The George Ricard Post. No. 362, G. A. R., of Brooklyn, numbering about eighty members. of Brooklyn, numbering about eighty members, made a fine showing in the parade yesterday. Each member carried a silver-mounted rosewood cane, on the bard of which is inscribed the letters G. A. H. Above the band is a shield surmounted by as American reagle with his wings appread. The shield is flanked on each side with an American flag, and the horizontal part of the handle has a pair of cannon crossed on one side and a pair of swords on the 5ther, surmounted by the regulation G. A. R. button.

MONZIL'S TERTHING CORDIAL at 25 cents a bettle will give relief to infants techning. Try it.

OVER A MILLION QUARTS ON THEIR WAY HERE FROM THE SOUTH.

The Jersey and New York Crops Also Arriv ing and the Price Will Become Very Cheep-Raspberries, Too, Will Soon Be in Abundance...The Cherry Crop Said to Be Almost a Total Failure.

Let every boarder rejoice. Let him sing pagans of joy! Sound the loud timbrel, to:t the horn, twang the harp of rejoicing, for the bour of his discontent is passing, passing. There will be more strawberries under the sugar island in his sea of cream at to-mor-

row's eventide meal, and the shortcake will blush at its own honesty. Strawberries? More than a million quarts of the luscious

fruit will be put where they will do the most good in this town during the next twenty-tour hours.

And they will be cheap enough for almost anybody, for the receipt from the strawberry country will be more than twice as much to-morrow morning as they have been any other

day this season.

A steamsbip is now on its way from Norfelk, and all Virgina, Maryland, Delaware and the Carolinas are doing their best to satisfy the appetite of this city for shortcake, strawberry puddings, ice-creams and other concoctions baving the juicy red berry for their basic in-

redient.

And for a couple of weeks at least, there ought to be a plenty of the ruit at reasona-be prices and reasonable baskets reasonable well filled, for the New Jersey crop is in good report from Monmouth, Middlesex and other countles, and they will join with the Hudson River counties of this State in feeding New York with strawberries and keeping her full for a fortnight.

The marketmen say that there will be 10-

cent berries to morrow, and they will be less than that afterwards for a few days, always excepting the fine, aristocratic atrawberries blessed with a new name and good adver-

blessed with a new name and good advertising.

Following close upon the strawberries will come one of the most plentiful raspberry seasons for many years. The Brandywines and the Cuthberts have done finely in New Jersey this season, and the yield will be proline; while the blackberre sections are said to be in prespect of an unusually large crop. But cherries, those lusty twisters of the youthful stonach, are not in excellent fighting condition. In many parts of this 8 ate there will be literally no cherries, save of the commoner varieties.

of the commoner varieties.

There was a wealth of blossoms at the opening period, but the cold rains which have fallen throughout the State at intervals during the Spring and the slight touches of frost dampened and chilled the energies of the trees, and the incipient cherries have failen in showers, leaving only a few hardy

the trees, and the incipient cherries have failen in showers, leaving only a few hardy brothers to ripen on the trees.

In Westchester County and along the valley of the Hudson the tornado of two weeks aco stripped many trees, but in New Jersey the crop will be a good one.

Those who "keep cases" on the cherry crop say that there will be a two-thirds crop in the sections supplying this market, which will be better than last year's supply, and the growers will bunch their hits.

The Vurginia, Delaware and Maryland fruit begun to arrive yesterday, and the Jersey cherries are ripening fully ten days earlier than usual, so that Jersey and Pennsylvania will compete with their Southern sisters for a week or ten days, and New York will look on judicially and eat the oyster, while the contestants get the shells; for though competition is the life of trade, it is death to high prices, and cherries will be cheap for a brief season and them-from about June 20—there will be no cherries at all.

All that is needed to bring about this state of plenty is a few warm, sunny days, and no more cold rains and chilly nights.

Nellie Bly in the Oneida Community-Sec

SUNDAY'S WORLD.

DR. REYNOLDS WINS.

Verdict for \$2,000 in One of His Suits

Against the Insurance Companies. The jury in Part I. of the Supreme Court. n the trial of the suit brought by Dr. William M. Reynolds against the Firemen's Insurance Company, of Newark, has rendered a verdict of \$2,000, the full amount of the policy held by the doctor.

This is but one of a dozen suits instituted by Dr. Reynolds to recover the amount of his poli-cies on the beautiful country residence at Flush-

cies on the beautiful country residence at Flushing which he was accused of firing on Feb. 20, 1887.

The Doctor and Mrs. Reynolds, who is a daughter of the late Oliver Charlick, were both indicted on the charge of fraudulent claims of loss by the fire. The doctor was tried two months ago, and the result was the complete vindication of both himself and wife.

The Loudon Assurance Corporation were the prosecuting witnesses, and the Reynoldess have sued them for \$50,000 damages for false prosecution. Mrs. Reynolds is a quarter-millionaire and the doctor is himself very wealthy.

A Windfall for Veterans Who Fought on the Gunboat Undine-SUNDAY'S WORLD. TRYING ELOPING PASTOR HOOPER.

The Classis Has Charges of Lying and Contumacy Against Him.

The Rev. John F. Hooper, of St. Paul's Re formed Church, of Mott Haven, appeared again to-day before the Classis of New York, which is sitting at the Synod rooms, 26 Reade street, inestigating the facts of Mr. Hooper's recent elopement with the daughter of Mr. Curtis. The session began shortly after 11 o'clock this norming and will probably continue all the afternoon.

this morning and will properly continue at the firmon,
The specific charges against the fiev. Mr.
Hooper are lying and contumacy.
At the last session things went decidedly unfavorably for the delinquent pastor and there seems to be some doubt whether the Classis will give him credentials to any other church. In this case, he says, he will go at something else for a living.

A Specimen New York Thug-See the SUNDAY WORLD.

"Love Me, Love My Bog."

He-Why, Miss Jones, do you refuse to marry me? Miss Jones - Because Fido doesn't seem to



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LIKE A DESERTED VILLAGE.

Walt Whitman's Seventieth Birthday Is Celebrated To-Day.

Delegations of His Admirers at Camden to Do Him Honor.

They Will Dine and Tonat Him While He Lies Stricken in Ilis Humble Home.

Campen, N. J., May 31.—This is Walt Whitman's seventieth birthday and the good people of Camden have prepared to do honor to the occasion in a befitting manner.

It is to be celebrated by a dinner in Mor-



WALT WHITMAN. gan's Hall, at which more than two hundred persons are expected to be present, and dele gations of the poet's friends and admirers are

arriving from all parts of the country. The "good gray" poet is now a venerable personage, and his growing feebleness in consequence of his last illness will not permit him to take an active part in the fes

tivities.

For months past be has been confined to his room in the modest little cottage which he occupies in one of the by-streets of the town, and in these dingy—one might shoot say squalid—quarters he has been waiting ratiently for the end, for he never expects

again to recover his physical powers.

The little parlor which he occupies is furnished in the plainest style. The table and floor, which was once littered with his books and papers when he was still able to move around and devote himself to his literary work, are now kept spruce and tidy, and the few books which he can now read, although they are handy to his chair, are kept in good

ceder by his honsekeeper.

He is accustomed to sit in his chair, wrapped in b'ankets, although on the mild Spring days he throws the covering from his shoulders. Then the wide open shirt-collar which is so familiar to all those who know him falls aside and lays bare the brown, hairy throat and those chest. upper chest.
Int it is the noble head, so massive and full-proportioned, with its halo of silvery, silken hair falling in long, soft locks from the high, rounded coronal, instict with life and

high, rounded coronal, insuct with the and thought, that most impresses the visitor.

The white beard so singularly clear, and pure and silken in aspect and texture makes nobly venerable the strongly masculine moulded features. The arched eye-brows are also white like bows of driven snow, and beneath them smoulder the wondrous gray

cyes.

Although in his present enfeebled and crippled condition he can do but little work, he cannot completely abandon his habits of industry, and when he is feeling brighter than usual he will sometimes take up the old tasks. He feels, however that his working days are over, and as he himself pathetically

says: "I just sit here and wait. What else can l Walt Whitman was born at West Hills, Suffolk County. L. I., May 31, 1819. During his boyhood he attended the public schools in Brooklyn and New York, and there obtained his education.

The abandonment of the Polo Grounds had

tained his education.

At an early age he learned the printers' trade and worked at this during the Summer, while he taught school every Winter. In the years of 1847 and 1848 he made a very extensive tour through the United States and Canada, roughing it everywhere, and in this way acquired a vast amount of information and experience, which he afterwards utilized in editing necessaries.

and experience, which he afterwards utilized in editing newspapers in New Orleans and Huntington, L. I.

He tired of this, however, although he was always writing, and devoted himself to the carpenter's trade in Brooklyn. In 1855 he published the first edition of "Leaves of Grass," which created such a sensation in literary circles."

literary circles. Five editions of this work have been pubrive entions of this work have ocen pur-lished, to each of which numerous additions were made by the poet. His "barbarie yawp," as it was called at first, excited only ridicale, but he atterwards found a host of friends and admirers among the shining lights of the literary world

friends and admirers among the shining lights of the literary world.

He claimed to inaugurate "an original modern style," and announced hunself as the poet of the Democracy. He says: "We must found our own imaginative literature and poetry, and nothing merely copied from and following the feudal world will do. I dismissivithous exercisors." miss without ceremony all the orthodox accon-trements, tropes, haberdashery of words, feet measures that form the entire stock in trade of the rhyme talking heroes and beroines. My metre is leose and free, the lines are of irregperusal, but on closer acquaintence you will find that there is regularity, like the occur-ance, for example, of the lesser and larger waves on the seashore, rolling in without in ormission, and fitfully raising and fail-

From 1862 to 1865 Walt Whitman was From 1862 to 1885 Wait writings was a volunteer nurse in the military camps of Washington and Virgiuta. He filled a government clerkship in Washington from 1885 to 1874, and while ho was a Department clerk he lived in the attic chamber of an old-fashioned house opposite the Treasury, where the Corcoran Art Gallery now stands. He was taken there when drat stricken with paralysis in 1873

in 1873.

Since 1874 he has lived here in the plain little frame cottage on Mickle street, and for years the children have been familiar with the big armchair of the poet and his picturesque, kindly face in its framework of flowing white hair at the front window.

During the last year his absences have been numerous, illuess confining him to his bed for long intervals; but now during the warm days of the approaching Summer he is seen more regularly at his familiar post.

War Veterans, Read the SUNDAY WORLD'S Story of Unclaimed Money for

> Where They Go. [From Life.]

The Rev. Dr. Highchurch-James, do you know where good little boys go when they grow up?
Small James Brownstone—Yes, sir. They get in the Four Hundred.

No Cause for Warriment. (From Judy)
He—I wonder whether old Fitkins will be there this evening. She—You needn't take any notice of him if he is, dear. We don't uwe him anything now, do we?

THE POLO GROUNDS IN THEIR STATE OF RUIN AND DESOLATION.

Tramps Adorn the Grand Stand and Bleach ing Boards and Gonts Occupy the Bases Storekespers Talk of Closing Their Shops from Lack of Trade-Little Wender that Harlem Complained.

The bandsome Harlem turn-outs which used to stand at the One Hundred and Sixth street station of the Third Avenue Elevated Railway, and convey the luxurious admirer of baseball to the Polo Grounds for 10 cents, have been out of a job thus far this season. As an Evening World reporter wandered

that way on a recent afternoon, a venerable white horse, which had once exercised daily between the station and the Polo Grounds, supported by the shafts of the back stood bitched to an ash-cart, without even the passing compliment of a red-haired He was a faded relic of the back line, No merry jingling of glasses came from the saloon which used to do business on the

The only people in One Hundred and Sixth street—which was a great thoroughfare when all roads led to the Polo Grounds—were a paralytic who was out for an afternoon stroll in an armchair on wheels, and a blind man who was being piloted by a whimsical and

who was being photed by eccentric dog.

The reporter walked through the once busy street, somewhat awed by its loneliness. The grass was springing up through the cracks in

grass was spr nging up through the cracks in the pavement.

Except for the somewhat stony character of the cobblesions pavement, the street itself might be usefully put to raising buckwheat. Travel has little further use for it.

A genial salcon-keeper sat asleep in front of a beer salcon on Fifth avenue, within a stone's throw of the Polo Grounds. The spiders were weaving a web over his bottles. The ants were p aying baseball on the card tables with crumbs of "pumpernickel. The slate over the counter looked like a faded score card.

There were no ticket speculators in front of the Polo Grounds. No clusters of spectators hung breathlessly to the telegraph poles. Interest in the game had spurred no one to ascend where he might take the score, as it were, from the wires. No keen-eyed urchin was trying to look through the double-board fence.

fence.
A baseball enthusiast, standing where the thoroughfare cut its way through the grounds from east to west, said:
"See what a rent the envious Street Commissioner made."
The fence had been torn down on the east

The fence had been torn down on the east and west sides of the grounds. The rest of the fence, the bleaching-boards and the grand stand were left standing.

Tramps were quietly asleep on the bleaching-boards and Harlem goats were gambolling about the ball grounds.

There was a tin can on second base, and a goat stole the base. A goat was smiling in the box where smiling Mickey Welch used to send the ball curving and hissing over the home plate. Two or three goats were meandering about the field, and one of them was fielding a tramp in far left field.

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A score of urchins were playing ball and bolding a congress of profanity in one part of the grounds. About fifty tramps sleep in the grand stand every night.

A resident of the neighborhood said to the reporter: "When the New York Club played on the ground it was a scene of healthful sport and popular enthusiasm for two or three he hours a day. Now it is a place of quarrilling, profanity and vagabondage from morning till night. Some people are afraid to go into the grounds after dark. The place has become a public nusance."

Where the ragged urchins were playing ball once played the great Ewing, the incomparable Roger Connor, the subtle Keefe, the large of the great Ewing, the incomparable Roger Connor, the subtle Keefe, the large of the great Ewing of the g

run. Where all was comparative silence and des-plation ten thousand willing hands used to be

oration ten inousand willing hands used to be ready to mob the umpire or do anything that was cheerful and useful.

Where 10,000 New Yorkers used to sit, hot and happy, on the bleaching boards and enjoy life watching the New Yorks win, were then to be seen only the empty boards, sprinkled here and there with a tomato can and a tramp. almost destroyed bus ness from One Hun-dred and Sixth to One Hundred and Six-teenth street and from Third to Eighth ave-

nue.
Saloon-keepers and shopkeepers, paying high rents under leases made when baseball was played in Harlem, found their business almost destroyed. Some would soon go out of business and there would be empty stores and falling rents in Harlem.
The abandonment of the Polo Grounds injured more real-estate owners than it helped and it greatly injured hundreds of business men.

men.

It established a congress of tramps in the very neighborhood that it was expected to benefit. It was an incalculable injury to baseball and to the popular enthusiasm for

assets and to the popular enthusiasm for athletic outdoor sports.

In short, it was a most mistaken act, directly opposed to public interest, and the immediate prospect that the grounds will soon be booming again should be sufficient to fill every Harlem heart with joy.

Nellie Bly Visits the Famous Oneids Community-See the SUNDAY WORLD.

WONG CHIN FOO HITS BACK HE ASSAILS CHEW AND DEFENDS HIS OWN

AND HIS FATHER'S NAME. In regard to Wong Chin Foo, I desire to inform the American public that he is the son of a Chinese pirate whose head was ent off at Foo Chow by order of the Imperial Court of China, he baving been caught while engaged in his piratical excursions. Wong Chin Foo has a warrant hanging over his head at the present time issued by the Chinese Court, and should he go to China his head would be cut off.

The above is taken from an article in the Philadelphia Times, by S. E. Chew, In a letter

Philadelphia Times, by S. E. Chew. In a letter to THE WORLD Wong says his assistant is a "notorious Chinese crack liar" and that S. E. Chew is not his real name at all. Chew's true name, he alleges, is Ju Shi Jung, and when he name, he alleges, is Ju Shi Jung, and when he first came to New York he called himself Sow Mun Jop, under which name he was arrested for blackmatting Mott street gamblers.

Having thus disposed of his alleged traducer. Wong goes on to say that his father was not a pirate, but a Christian, and was not beheaded, but died of old age at ninety-six. This happened at Ting Chow, in the province of Sau Tung, 2,400 miles from where Chew says he was beheaded.

headed.

For the rest Wong Chin Foo says he left
Columbia College in 1869 at the age of sixteen
and returned to Chida, where, until 1873, he
was linguist in the Imperial Custom-House at
Shanghai and Shun King. In 1874 he was discovered in a plot to overthrow the present Tartar dynasty and came back to New York.

Men Whom You Can Hire to Murder Read the SUNDAY WORLD.

The Difference. [From Pine.] Gentleman-And what are you in for, my

Convict IIII—Fer takin' pictures, sir.

'Mercy, I didn't know that photography was a crime."
"It isn't sir; but takin' ile pictures is."

Mme. Carnot's Delightful Regime at the Palace Elysee_SUNDAY'S WORLD.

Agreeably Surprised.

Yesterday was a day of mutual surprises. Our patrons were deighted to find us open, and availed themselves of the bargains offered in the TEN-DOLLAR SALES. We were pleased to find such appreciation of our sale, and to still more extend its advantages we CONTINUE THE \$10 - SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

This is a sacrifice sale of stupendous measure, and economical dressers who delight in well-fitting, stylish garments will not miss seeing these bargains. Men's garments are shown in

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sack coats, cutaways and Prince

Alberts, in all the stylish textures.

also for Ten Dollars. We stake our twenty years' reputation on the reliability of this sale and the durability of the clothing

offered. Special features are the Boys' two-piece Suits at \$1.98; Boys' three-piece Suits, \$3.50; and Boys' Trousers, 25c., 50c. and 75c.

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Special Attractions. Thin Cheviot & Cassimere Suits at \$4.75 up. Blue & Black Tricot dress Suits at \$7.50 and \$8.50.



Farmer Harrer-What yer got that drum on

Splatters (the tramp)-Oh, it kinder

'ncourages the marchin'. All I hev t' say is,
"You gits yer dinner soon, Roger," an' he
drums out "Sherman's March" jest as nat'ral as I heered it in Georgy. Strange Religious Worship in the Gagres River See the SUNDAY WORLD.

THE COMING NINE-DAY RACE. Guerrero Says He Will Have a Hard Fight, but Expects to Win.

Gus Guerrero and his trainer. "Happy'

Jack Smith, are home from San Francisco. The

Greaser " got \$1,561 as his share of the gate

receipts in the Pacific coast go-as-you-please of two weeks ago, won by Jimmy Albert. "The next thing on my programme is the Coney Island nine-day race," said Guerrero.

"That's a new style of race, but I think I can win it, though George Cartwright is entered for it, and you know his strong point is as a speedrumer. He holds nearly all the English championships for day races, and has a nerve and lasting power to go with his speed.

"Then George Comor is a good twelve-houraday man, and Pete Hegelman is one of the best sprint runners in this country. These three will make me run to win, but I think I can do it. I am pretty well trained now and that will holp fit me for the international champions go-as-you please next Fall. Any way, I'm going to try and win first money and the I os-hour championship, you bet." "The next thing on my programme is the

you bet."
Frank M. Slevin, who will manage the nine-day race at the Sea Beach Palace, Coney Island, is busy replying to applications for entrance. He has a desk at the Potice Gazette office and has already received; the \$25 entrance fee from a score of fleet-footed men of America and Encore.

Nellie Bly in the Oneida Community-See SUNDAY'S WORLD.

Last Wednesday there were a few lines in this paper retains that if Beach, 768 Breadway, between 8th and 9th sts., wholesole and retail civiling dealer, would close out his wholesole and retail civiling dealer, would close out his wholesole and retail contained the first that such a reliable concern advertised to do this meant to the public more than an ordinary advertisement, and such has proved to be the case. Every day since this great sale commoned their large establishment has been crowded with purchasers. They are certainly offering some elagant goods at antracyllantity low prices. Among the many great targetime they are offering we call opposite the state of the following: Store line quality thas innere Suits, is steed designs, perfect fitting. 87.70 in checks, and stripes, very handsome: results prices \$15. Men's fine trends the and surper strike, \$1.1. In soid before the \$2.1. This suit is in wide when, the check, attripes and other designs. It is lined when all all had satin, and is without dount the best hargen in the suits and sating the lag with silk and satin, and is without dount the best hargen in the first suits and the great sale of a wholesale shock at retail. H. Bach, 705 Breadway, between 8th and 8th st., New York, Out this out and remember the address, 768 Breadway, between 8th and 9th sts.